

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A hand saw, comprising;
a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and
a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions;
wherein said handle is a single, integrally formed member.

2. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a screw boss for receiving a blade mounting screw therein.

3. (Currently Amended)

~~The hand saw according to claim 2, A hand~~

saw, comprising:

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade
mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of
said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom
surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and
second blade mounting portions,

wherein said handle is a single, integrally formed member,
wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a
screw boss for receiving a blade mounting screw therein, and
wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key
adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

4. (Currently Amended) The hand saw according to claim 1, A hand

saw, comprising:

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade
mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of
said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom
surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and
second blade mounting portions,

wherein said handle is a single, integrally formed member, and
wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key
adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

5. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said handle
includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.

6. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 3, wherein said handle
includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.

7. (Withdrawn) The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and
second blade mounting portions each include a clamp assembly having a pin adapted
to be received in an aperture in said blade.

8. (Withdrawn) The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a wing nut for securing said clamp assembly to said blade.

9. (Withdrawn) The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a clamp plate.

10. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a fastener therein.

11. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 10, wherein said second blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a mounting screw therein.

12. (Original) The hand saw according to claim 11, wherein said handle includes a hook member.

13-22. (Cancelled)

23. (Previously Presented) A hand saw comprising:
a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade
mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of
said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom
surface of said handle; and
a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and
second blade mounting portions;
wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key
adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.